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### ***AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION***

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

#### ***In the Specification:***

Please insert the following paragraph, beginning on page 1, line 11 as follows:

### **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to the following copending U.S. utility patent applications that were filed by the same inventor of this application:

- (1) "RESPONSE SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS" filed on June 2, 2004 and assigned serial number 10/858,684;
- (2) "SECURE NOTIFICATION MESSAGING SYSTEMS AND METHODS USING AUTHENTICATION INDICIA" filed on June 2, 2005 and assigned serial number 10/858,752;
- (3) "STOP LOCATION DETERMINATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS BASED UPON USER-DEFINED TIMING CRITERIA" FILED ON June 2, 2005 and assigned serial number 10/858,774;
- (4) "STOP LIST GENERATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS BASED UPON TRACKED PCD'S AND RESPONSES FROM NOTIFIED PCD'S" filed on June 2, 2005 and assigned serial number 10/859,343; and
- (5) "NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS ENABLING A RESPONSE TO CAUSE CONNECTION BETWEEN A NOTIFIED PCD AND A DELIVERY OR PICKUP REPRESENTATIVE" filed on June 2, 2005 and assigned serial number 10/858,964.